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For	:	MACHINE AND PROCESS FO	OR PRO	DDUCING A TISSUE WEB

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification, claims and abstract as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The machine according to claim 3, wherein said forming element comprises a forming roll.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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<u>APPENDIX</u>

Marked-Up Copies of the Amended Claims:

4. (Amended) The machine according to claim [4] 3, wherein said forming element comprises a forming roll.